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DEATH. On the 20th July, at York, BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, father of ARTHUR HAPMAN, Govern ent ARRES sor, aged 71 years.

MANGRONG OFFICE, 14, DESVOEUX MANICA LONDON OFFICE: 131. FLEET STREET, E.C.

Honorona, 21st August 1:03. Our senior evening contemporary, with

more strength of language than courtesy, suggests that our remarks in our issue of Wednesday on malaria in Hongkong were due to ignorance, and, appearing for the occasion in the unusual position for it of advocate of the Government, states its opinion that "the improvement in Hongkong" in the matter of malaria " compares favourably with that effected at Ismaila and elsewhere." By the simple controversial device of omitting a word from one of the statements contained in our remarks, the China Mail writer makes an ingenious but dishonest hit. We stated that the terrible mortality from malaria "continues practically unchecked." Our contemporary omits the words "practically," and charges us with "exaggeration, if not absolute ignor-What then are the facts? If we take this year's official mortality returns, as far as they have gone, we find the following deaths from malaria recorded so far this year: -January, 28; February, 18; March, 15; April, 23; May, 18; June, 15. Of these one death occurred in the Army and three among European and foreign civilians. In 1902 the figures for the corresponding months were: January, 30; February, 20; March, 20; April, 19; May, 34; June, 32. There were two cases in the Army and six among European and foreign civilians. Thus it will be seen that in the half of the year when malaria is less prevalent, there have been in 1903 117 deaths as against 155 in 1902-a.not sensational decrease

cases. In addition to this we have to consider the matter of infant mortality among the Chinese, on which a commission is at this moment sitting; for we are betraying no confidence in stating that among the principal causes for the enermous death-rate among Chinese children has been found to be the prevalence of mularial fever. These deaths do not appear among the classified returns, for the obvious reason that there is no opportunity in the majority of cases of classifying them. We think therefore that we are amply justified in calling attention to the undue continuance of the ravages of malaria in Hongkong and in asking for a more vigorous campaign. As for the comparison of Hongkong with "Ismailia and elsewhere," vague as the latter word is, the statement is still sufficiently absurd. Writing to the Colonial Office in October, 1902, Sir William MACGREGOR says that a fair average of the cases of malaria that presented themselves in the Suez Caual Company's service slone at Ismailia would be about 165 a month. Now, as has been seen, we are told that the disease and its carrier are both alike almost extinct in Ismailia, have not by us at the moment the record of the results of Major Sir Ronald Ross's campaign on the West Coast of Africa; but those who have read it must recollect that the results obtained were startling. It is ridiculous to compare the measure o success obtained in Hongkong with such examples of scientific warfare against the mosquito. We do not wish to depreciate the efforts of the Hongkong sunitary authorities, but it is obvious that they have a lot to do to bring themselves on a level with those who have struggled with success in Ismailia and on the West Coast of Africa.

A blank plague form was issued from the Sanitary Board office yesterday.

The Bishop of Manila is on a visit to Hongkong, having arrived on Wednesday.

The Chinese cruiser Wong Tai, which sunk recently after colliding with the Empresa of India, was carrying down arms to the Imperial authorities at Canton. These have therefore

The death is announced from Japan of the Rev. Dr. J. G. Cleveland, after a short illness. Deceased was forty-six years of age, and was a well known missionary in Japan, where he resided for sixteen years.

The Supao was closed by the order of the Mixed Court, Shanghai, but it comes out again under the name of Ko Ming Pao (Inc China National Gazette), published by one A. Gomoll. It attacks the Chinese Government a d the officials with the same vehemence that the

According to a Scoul despatch to an Osaka paper, a contract has been signed between the Corean Government and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for the Japanese firm to supply the disease. Government with a plant of machinery for the manufacture of rifles at or before the end of this month. The price at which the plant is to be supplied is stated to be 190,000 yen.

The threatened Chinese troubles in Sarawak, which we mentioned yesterday, seem to have excited temporary alarm. There was recently report current that a large intended to attack the town of Kuching and plunder the shops. Enquiries, however, showed that the accusation was a false one. Nevertheless Sir Percy Cunyaghame and a force of Rangers marched through the country, searching houses, but found nothing incriminating.

A Russian, I. S. Vovitch by name, aged twenty-eight, who went to Nagasaki from Harbin about one month ago, and had since been staying at the Japan Hotel, Nagasaki, was found dead, having committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at the hotel, on the 12th inst. The cause of his act is unknown. but it was said that he owed some money locally, and his pockets were quite empty. The dead body was handed over to the Russian Consul.

By permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the band of the 33rd Burms. Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel during dinner to-day (weather permitting):---

March...... "Field Service," ....... Ord Hume Overture ... "St adeila." ...... Flotow Selection ... "Reminiscences of Wales," Godfrey Waltz ....... "Valse Rose," ...... Margis Lancers ..... "The Army and Navy," Ernest Allan

" God Save the King." At the beginning of August the P. &. T. Times wrote: -" In order to keep things moving in Peking another arrest has been made, the unlucky man this time being Mr. Yang To, the candidate second on the list of passed at the recent extraordinary examinations. It will be remembered this list has been very sharply and suspiciously scratinised by the Court this year, mainly no doubt because the candidates were men who have had some modern education, and had prepar d for an ostensible modern examination." However, it appears that Yang has since been released but the Chinese Government is keeping a very vigilant watch over the movements of the students in the Imperial Poking University. lest they should be associated and in communication with the members of the Patriotic Association at Shanghai.

Another plague case is reported from Yokohama.

According to the report just issued, there are 32,496 Volunteers in India at present.

There has been an outbreak of plague at Puket, on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula. It does not appear to be very extensive, but once are still occurring.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial ! and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:-Fruit and Vegetable Guild,

The well known temple of the Daibutsu at Nara is badly damaged, and the Japanese Government has decided to grant 300,000 year towards the cost of repair, this sum being paid in instalments covering a period of five years.

On the 12th inst. Capt. Allenby, 13th Madras Infantry, was attacked by a water-buffalody ing field mane tyres in Alexandra Road, Siegapore. Two of his ribs were broken, his face was injured, and one horn penatrated his breast. His oscape from death was narrow.

Our Chefoo correspondent's letter about the record-breaking of the U.S. flugship Wisconsin. at the end of July was reproduced by both the Singapore papers. Gratifying as this tribute to its interest was, we should have been still more gratified had either or both papers acknowledged the source from which they took

The following is a Simla despatch of the 6th August:-Plague continues to incresse in Western and South-rn India but remains dormant elsewhere. Last week there were in all 3342 deaths in India, being an increase of 1.052 on the total of the previous seven days. The Bombay Presidency, including Bombay City, reports no less than 2,825 deaths and Karachi is again infected, reporting two doubles. The Madras Presidency returns 101 deaths, Mysore 229, Coorg 2, Hyderabad State 27, and Central India 65. Bangal, including Calcutta, returns only 18 deaths and the Punjub 240. The United Provinces, the Central Provinces. Assam and Kashmir are

Writing of plague in Bombay, the Times of India of the 1st inst. says :-- Whatever other theories may be held regarding plague, it is certain that it does most damage where a large number of people are herded together in insunitary areas; and in the case of another severe epidemic further overcrowding in certain parts of Bombay must of necessity, be attended by serious results. Nor do the plague figures at the present time entitle one to hope that during the next cold weather Bombay will be less afflicted than in the last. Roughly, this is the second season when plague reaches it lowest point. But this year the minimum deaths remain obstinately over sixty, and last week there was a sudden rise of seventeen in the mortality. bringing the total to eighty. Time may show But the fact that there were fifty-two more plugue deaths in the city last week that in the corresponding period of last year, and that the mean of the previous five years are exceeded by nine, shows how tight is the grip of the

The Franch statistics of population for the nineteenth century are of interest at the present moment. The birth-rate in the last decade was actually only 22 per 1,000. The lowest in Great Britain, lest year's, is eight better than this. In the first decade of last contary the birth-rate in France was 325 This tender by to fall is, of course, common to al civilised countries, though as yet most marked in France. The general death-rate decreased during the "wonderful contury," of Pasteur and Lister from 28 to 21 per 1,000. It should really stand at less than half that figure. The infantile mortality notually increased until 1890, as in Britain, with the decline of parental interest. The percentage of persons married each year declined from 1.6 to 15. These official statistics will add to the vigour with which Gallie statesmen are endeavouring to increase the size of families, to keep the babies alive, and to tempt young people into marriage. the reduction in the size of families on both sides of the Channel being partly due to the ever later age at which marriage is now essayed

Referring to the negotiations proceeding between the Indian Government and the Tibetan and Chinese officials on trade questions, the Novove Vremya observes that the British, in their hope of eventually securing possession of the Yangtsze Valley, are at present endeavouring to obtain rights in the country in which the sources of that river are to be found. Although, it continues, the British Indian Selection ... "Utopi Limited," ...... Sullivan | delegates will not be allowed to go as far as Lhassa, the success achieved by Great Britain in the matter is considerable, seeing that the present negotiations afford the first instance of direct relations between foreigners and the Government of the Dalai Lama. The Russian paper goes on to remark that the proceedings of the British in Tibat constitute a threat to no one, nor do they touch the interests of any other Power, inasmuch as the mysterious .land of Tibet has hitherto remained outside the sphere of international politics. Nevertheless, the Russians, who have rights in Tibet in their quality of first explorers of the country, cannot look on without chagrin at this British invasion of the domain of the Dalai Lama. Tibet, indeed, is of enormous importance from the point of view of preflominance in Central Asia," for he who commands at the residence of the Dalai Lama will, undoubtedly enjoy great pore. Last year the total amount of Mexican prestige and great influence in the Buddist | money in the Philippines was estimated at world

### TELEGRAMS.

LATER.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES. LONDON, 18th August.

Two divisions of the Bulgarian reserve have been called out to-day, it is believed with the object of strengthening the forces on th

The Turks appear to be unable to cope with the insurcection, which is fast gaining ground everywhere. Small but sanguinary encounters various districts in Macedonia daily. It is reported in Sofia that a thousand insurgents repulsed three battalions in a six-hour fight near

loss of the insurgents is not known. The entire Christian population of Krashevo was massacred.

Monestir, with a loss of 200 to the troops; the

ACCIDENT TO MOUNTAINEERS. LONDON, 18th August.

A party of seven tourists were killed scending the Aiguille Grise close to Mont

THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 18th August. The Times correspondent at Seoul describes the situation created by the rivalry between Russia and Japan as very serious, and ex ension of Russian activity into Coron

### CORRESPONDENCE.

most ominous.

SAINT OR SAMUEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hougkong, 20th August.

SIR,-Re your note in to-day's Daity Press anent the abreviation of Saint to "S." rather than to "St.," I think there is something to be said for the protest of the Singapore Free Press. When my name gets printed in the public Press as "S. Antony," I am grievously and I think quite legitimately annoyed to find that there are people who immediately jump to the conclusion that I am of plobeian origin and that my prænomen is "Sam." Perhaps you will allow me this opportunity, sir, of removing any misunderstanding on that point, by permitting me in public print the use of my usual signature -Yours, etc.,

ST. ANTONY.

THE THEATRE.

Company bears only a resemblance to the Emperor against the present Vicecoy Shum, original comedy, for it has been much abbreviated, but the general idea of the piece is there, parts- of Kwanginng His Excellency has and ample material exists for the raising of a taken away all the soldiers, amountaion, and that this is but a temporary recrudescence good laugh. It was repeated last night, and money to Kwangsi to fight the rebels, to-night will be replaced by Melford's comedy, leaving Canton quite unprotected and unpro-

> GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

A dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum has been declared for the half-year ending 30th June last, and a sum of gold \$444,146.75 (about £89,000) is carried forward to next account. The Company's reserve fund now amounts to gold \$5,000,000 and the deposits to gold \$42,000,000—or say £8,400,000.

FATAL BUILDING COLLAPSE. On Wednesday afternoon an unoccupied house in course of demolition at 1, Mui Kwai Lane, West Point, collapsed, one Chinese bricklayer being killed and another badly injured. The house in question was one of a row belonging to Mr. E. R. Belilios which had been condemned by the Public Works Department. They were being pulled down, and it was in the course of these operations that the accident occurred. The cuter wall of the house gave way, falling outward, and the top floor, deprived of support, came down on the first floor, where two workmon were engaged. Both were buried in the di ris, and when taken out one was quite dead and the other, a lad of 17, had his leg broken in two places. He had a narrow escape from being killed, being saved only by the protection afforded by some beams which had fallen in such a position as to keep the descending masonry and brickwork from burying him completely. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, while the body of his less fortunate fellow-workmin was removed to the mortuary.

THE MEXICAN DOLLAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Manila government has decided not to interfere with the Mexican curreacy, be lieving that if the money is left to take its own course it will gradually disappear from the islands, says the Times. The object of the authorities is to maintain the new Conunt peso at its value, 50 cents gold, without regard to the fluctuations of Mexican money, which is entirely ruled by the markets of London and New York. This decision of the government will have a depressing influence upon Mexican currency in Manila and it is believed in official circles that within a few days the money will drop at least 10 | command of Fung Tse Choi. The greater points. Since the first of January of this year neighbouring countries. Most of this has gone through Chinese hands to Hongkong or Singa-

CANTON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 19th August. THE NEW TROOPS.

Last week 2,530 of the Hupeh troops requisitioned by the Viceroy arrived, in the China Merchauts' steamers Feiching, Taichun, and Kungping. With them came great stores of ammunition and several field-pieces, besides the men's own rifles. The last batch of these troops was conveyed by launch to Kwangsi last night. This great expedition, if it may be so called, is probably the best organised of its kind ever seen in China. The soldiers themselves are between the troops and the rebels occur in the pick of the Chinese army, but this is not saying much. I have seen these foreigndrilled troops ("foreign-drilled," by the by, is only second-hand, referring merely to the officers) in two or three parts of China, and they could not be called smart by the most merciful critic. Their squad-drill is middling—the men are kept up to the mark by vigorous kicks from their officers—but when they get to company drill their sine find them out. It is only, I believe, very rarely that any large operations are engaged in. At Nanking last year Chang Chih-tung's manceuvres were a Mr. Shen Chin who has been for some time a said to be fairly successful, and these Hupoh | reporter here for some of the Japanese papers, troops were present then. Anyhow, their value | was arrested on a charge of complicity in the will be put to the test now.

THR REBELS. The rebels are said to be full of confidence, this death-carried out by direct order of the owing to some small victories which they have impress Downger-is such an outrage on all gained lately over the Imperial troops. Among feelings of humanity that it seems desirable at their ranks are large numbers of Marshal Su's the present memout that the truth should be late soldiers, and they are well supplied with known. The writer has been at some pains to the arms by an anti-government society; so that a get at the facts, and, the following is, to the hard and interesting struggle will be witnessed. best of his information, correct.

FEARS IN CANTON. Canton is now entirely denuded of troops, and the Acting Viceroy and Tartar General are reported to have memorialised the threne about this dangerous condition of affairs. The reform party here.

TYROM ANOTHER ORRESPONDENT.

Cauton, 19th August MEMORIAL AGAINST THE VICEROY, The Tartar General and the Provincial

Charley's Aunt as played by the Pollard Governor have jointly sent a memorial to the saying that in spite of the disturbances in some vided for.

TO STOP WILD RUMOURS.

There are so many rumours about the Kwangsi rebollion that in some cases officials. disgnised as civilians, have been sent into restuurants and teashops with warrants and arrested persons talking about the troops being defeated by the revels, and spreading wild rumours.

THE HUPEH TROOPS.

The eight battalions 4,000 men), who arrived from Empeh on the Lith inst., were provided with quarters on the Eastern parade ground One half of the number has now been sent to Kwangsi under the command of General Cheang Hao Su. They are very stupid-looking sort of fellows, dressed in red uniforms, without hats, and each carrying two hamboo baskels, one for food and the other for clothing. ARMS IMPORTATION.

The Chinese officials have sent their agents to Hongkong and Macao to buy aras. Since, however, if E. the Governor of Hongkong has sent a despatch to the officials here remonstrating. the Customs is making a very strict search on every steamer that arrives.

A MILITARY ENROLMENT.

As I wrote before, a large number of suspiciouslooking men with strange faces have been arraving from Washow duity by native boats. In consequence of the large number of robberies the Namhoi Magistrate, Wong sung, has by ishment. The Decree was issued, not that the permission of the Vicercy enlisted two hundred soldiers-one hundred to do patrol service at the entrance of his yamen, fifty to be quartered in the Temple of the Five Hundred Genii, and fifty to act as water police.

THE PEN AND THE SWOED. Two schoolmasters, by name Lam and Yao, who teach English in the elementary class in the Chung Hok Tang prefectural school, have been ordered by Viceroy Shum to take some soldiers on to Kwangsi against the rebels.

THE KW., NG .I CAMP IGN. A traveller who has returned from Yum Chow to Canton says that General Fung Tse Choi. in spite of personal illness, reached Kwangsi on the 10th of August, having under his command four thousand troops. When he reached Kwangsi he found tw nty battations of soldiers were already awaiting him. By order of the Vicercy the battations on the right of the river are to be under the command of General Cheang Yan Choi, and those on the left to be under the number of Li Ka-cheuk's soldiers have joined over \$12,000,000 Mexican have been exported to the rebellion, but there are one thousand of them left to be under the command of the fourth son of Fung Tee Choi.

> AN OFFICIAL RUMOUR. There is a rumour in mandarin circles that another Viceroy, by name Pang, will be appointed

to Kwangtung in the place of H. E. Shum Chan Hun, and that the latter is to remain in Kwange until he suppresses the rebellion there.

PLURALITY OF OFFICES. In the absence of the Vicercy the Provincial Treasurer soled in his stead, and he having left for Kwangsi, the Provincial Judge is now acting as Viceroy, Treasurer, and Judge combined.

THE USDAL TALE.

Theft and robbery are rife in Canton, Shan Ui, Shun Ning, Shew Hing, and Hok-Shan. The robbers attack rich and poor alike, take away what they can carry, and set fire to the houses. Whoever gives information against them is sure to be attacked and punished, so in most of the principal streets in Canton the inhabitants have engaged watchmen to guard the houses.

THE BARBAROUS OFFICIAL MURDER AT PEKING.

Peking, 3rd August. A tragedy has just been enacted in Peking which for sheer cold-blooded barbarity must be almost unsurpassed in the annals of criminal iustice. Your readers are aware no doubt that abortive plot at Hankow of some three years ago and has been done to death; but the manner of

THE VICIIM'S ANTRCEDENTS. The unfortunate shên was a scholar and gentleman, and mixed freely with theabetter classes of Peking, among whom he had numerous friends. It seems possible enough that he was latter has probably not yet recovered from his | mixed up with the Hunkow affair of 1900, in New Year's scare. The Cantonese troops who | which a dozen or so of his countrymen lost have been suppressing the disorder in Waichow | their heads; he having indeed, it is said, been a will return shortly It will be remembered | Secretary in the Vicercy's yamen at Wuchang. that in the spring Waichow prefecture He escaped, however, to Japan, it is supposed, was in a very bad state, almost as bad, and having made there some friends he indeed, but on a smaller scale, as Kwangsi. I returned to Peking about a year ago as a The brigands have now been either driven out newspaper reporter, and there is no suggestion or slain, and the troops can be witudrawn with that since his return he has in any way safety. The people who fear a rising of rebels | interfered in politics. The worst that can be in Canton itself should remember that there are | said against him is that he was very pro-Japanese thousands of troops within two day's journey, and consequently anti-Russian, and histelegrams and that the active measures taken at New Year | to the Japanese papers were not always wellhave taken the spirit out of the leaders of the founded. He himself ascribes his calamity to the fact of his having stated in a Japanese paper that China had consented to two of the clauses in the Russian demands which he calls the secret Treaty, but in this he was mistaken apparently, though it is not impossible there

was Russian influence at work.

THE TRIAL.

Unhappily for him. however, some petty officials had got hold of the secret af his identity and carried the information direct to the Palace. Thereupon a secret Decree was issued for his arrest and consignment to the Board of Panishments. We pass over the irregularity of his arrest, as also of his treatment in prison up to his trial and condemnation, as these are common incidents of political offences in China. The trial took place on the 29th of last month before acterial Commission nominated by the Empress Dowager, and consisted, not in calling evidence or even stating by whom or of what he was accused. but Chinese-like of simple interrogation of the prisoner, with the instruments of torture ready to quicken his memory. The unhappy man as ms to have made up his mind to his fute from the first, as he o nfessed, so it is said, freely, and no torture had to be applied. The usual course of Chinese justice in such a case is that the Judges composing the Court give no verdict and pass no sentence, but simply report to the Throne. So far there was nothing unusual-nothing that is not passing every day in China His friends fully expected that a Decree would appear next day for his execution; though some faint hopes were entertained, that as the ordinary law prescribes that no execution shall take place during the great heat, the execution might be pos poned till the autumn and thus give, some faint chance of a reprieve.

THE DEATH OF SLAVES. Now comes the Harrible part of the story. it must be told. The Judges having done their part by reporting adversely, it may be presumed. to the prisoner, it was then for the Throne, that is the Empress Dewager, to prescribe the punman should be executed, not even that he should die by the ling-chih, but that he should be beaten to death in prison. Strange it is that creatures can be found to carry out such a sentence, but there seems no lack of them in the Biard of Punishments, for no sooner was the Decree received than they proceeded to carry it out. The grussome work began at 4 o'clock, and for two, mortal hours they rained blows with blunt bamboos, on the limbs and back of the wrotch d prisoner until the flesh was banging in shreds and tatters, and still the man would not die. In his agony he implored them in mercy to put an end to it by strangulation, and finally some hing of the kind had to be resorted to. The shades of evening were falling before the mangled body and ceased to quiver.

Such is the latest phase of Chinese civilization as exemplified by the amiable and well-meaning lady who now rules the destinies of the Empire. It is beyond all doubt that the Decree came stroight from her band, for it is such a monstrous perversion of even Chinese justice that only the whose word is law would have dar-d to do it. There is no such punishment prescribed in the Codes, even for high treason. It is only for the en uchs and slaves of the Palaceunfor unates who have no rights that the punishment of beating to death is reserved. The pity of it is there should be found instruments willing to carry out such brutal orders. If the warden of the prison had replied that he was there to carry out the law, not to commit judicial murdor, thought it have cost him his head, there would have been a ray of hope for China. It might have marked a new era, the dawn of a fight for civil freedom .- N.-C. D. N.

#### POLJOE COURT.

Thersday, 20th August.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

#### DRUNKEN FOLLY

Peter Jessien and Peter Bagat, second mate and third engineer respectively of the steamer Michael Jebsen, got themselves into trouble through some drunken felly in a Chinese shop at 258, Queen's Road Central on Wednesday. Soon after their ship dropped anchor they proceeded ashore and went to the German Tayorn, where they treated themselves to champagne. Afterwards they went into the shop in question and were so disorderly that a constable had to be called in to eject them. Soon after they had gone a waistcoat which had been lying on the counter, and which held a silver watch and chain, with appendages, of the total value of \$40, was missed. The owner of the waistcoat and a foki got into rickshas and went after the two foreigners, who had taken an easterly direction. They came upon them sitting on a doorstep, and whilst one went to make a report at No. 2 Police Station. Wanchai, the other remained on the spot to keep watch over the suspects. During the time the first Chinaman was away, Lance-Sergeant Cashman came up, and the joki gave the two men in charge. The missing articles were not in their possession when searched at the station, and both decied all knowledge of them. The were charged with larceny, and pleaded no guilty.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship concluded that the defendants were far gone in liquor to know what they were doing, and amended the charge one of disorderly behaviour, fining each \$25 or a month. The man who was accused of the theft from the shop was ordered to refund the cest of the articles.

LEAVING WITHOUT NOTICE. A servant boy who left the service of his employer, Mr. John Burgess, of the Navai Yard, without giving notice, was taught a sharp lesson. He was arrested by the complainant himself, whose evidence and that of his wife showed that the defendant had also been guilty of abuse.

His Worship imposed the maximum penalty -\$50 or three mouths' hard labour.

HOUSEBREAKER Wong Hing was charged with entering a native dwelling-house in Jervois Street in the night and stealing two jackets. He gained access to the house by means of the verandah, but was observed by a constable as he was climbing over the verandah partition. constable went upstairs and arrested the housebreaker, who was found subsequently to have a previous conviction against him.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, the first and last weeks of the sentence to be spen! in solitary confinement.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

### ALLEGED SERIOUS LABOUNY.

Su Hing San was charged with the larcony of clothing, birds' nests, and rice-flour of the total value of \$2,500, and also of four promissory notes for the sum of \$4,500. The defendant, who was arrested on a warrant, is believed to be only one of a gang, and it was with the object of enabling further enquiries to be made that the case was remanded for a week.

### VOLUNTEER PROMENADE

CONCERT.

The following is the revised programme of to-morrow night's concert, which will be hold on the Volunteer Parade Ground, if the weather is fine; in the City Hall, if it is wet :---PART I.

1. Overture to The Bohemian Girl ...... Balfe. ORCHESTRA. 2. Quartette ... "Die Kapelle," ..... C. Kreutzer, Mossyn, Mirow, C. H. Lammeut, Kornig, and WACKER.

B. Coon Song ["I can't think of nothin" ] Dacre. Mr. G. R. EDWARDS.

False Phillis" (Old ) Arr. by H. English Maladal Lane Wil-4. Bass Solo English Melody) ( Eon. Mr. J. W. Inolis.

5, Tenor Solo ("A Song of Thanks-) F. Allitsen. Mr. C. H. EDWARDS. 6. Comic Song... Mr. R. H. Stephenson ..... -

(a) "Turkish March" from Ruins ) Beethoof Athens..... (b) "Graceful Dance" from Inci- | Sullivar dental Music to Henry VIII .... }

Interval of ten minutes.

PART II.

1. Overture to Der Freischutz ...... Weber. 2. Tenor Solo ... "On the River,"..... G. Pressel Mr. E. MIROW.

3. Violin Solo { (a) "Madrigale," ... Simonetti. (b) "Scherze," ... D. von Goens. Mrs. Author Ough. 4. Male Quartette "Der Linderbaum," F. Schuber Messre, Mirow, C. H. LAMMERT, KOERIG. and WACKER.

5. Soprano Solo, "Love the Pedlar," Ed. German. Miss MURRAY BAIN. 6. Tenor Solo "Love, could I only tell thee," Capel. Mr. P. W. Goldring.

7. Song ..... "You 'ave to 'ave 'em," ...... Mr. H. A. Tozee. 8. Waltz ...... "Carlotta," ...... Millocker.

ORCHESTRA. "God Save the King." Accompanists: Mrs. S. J. Powell, Mrs. G. R. Edwards, Mr. H. M. Webb, Mr. Sheffield,

Dr. O. Gumprecht, and Mr. George Grimble.

Major Chapman requests us to state that the grass on the Parade Ground is being cropped. and that boards will be placed beneath the chairs. An improved arrangement of the seats will also be made.

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION IN FORMOSA.

An exhibition of amateur photography was held in Taihoku, Formess, for four days commencing on the 18th July. It was given under the auspices of the Formosa Society of Photography and Science, of which Mr. James W. Davidson, U.S. Consul, is president. The exhibition was open to societies throughout the Far East, and Shanghai, Foodhow, Tokyo, and Manila societies, in addition to individual workers in Yokohama, Amoy, etc., sent exhibits. The work of the judges was completed on the 2nd instant, and the awards were as follows:-First prize, Mr. A. L. Hanley, of Yokohama for landscape on black carbon. Second prize, Mr. Wilbur T. Gracey, of Foochow, for portrait on platinum. Third prize, Mr. R. Hoki, of Taihoku, for night-scane on Velox. Mesers. G. W. Pearson and G. Siemssen, of Foochow, Messis, C. E. Darwent, M. Chaument, D. Monnie, and R. C. Howlett, of Shanghai ali obtained honourable mention. Over 600 prints were hung.

A second series of prizes were given for work done exclusively by members of the Formosa Society, and the result was as follows,-First prize, Mr. Y. Yokoo, for landscape on cloth; second prize, Mr. James W. Davidson, for sunset-scene on Velex; third prize, Mr. M-Isoda, for river-scene on Velox.

The prizes are splendid examples of Japanese inlaid work in gold, silver, and enamel. They were provided from a fund generously presented to the society by His Excellency Baron Kodama, the Governor-General of Formosa. The judges authority on photography, and the Rev. Mr. Fraser, un enthusiastic amateur in Formosa. The Formosan Society has been in existence stimulating amateurs throughout the East to | thanks of the educated reading public. take up artistic photography.—Contributed.

#### THE BOXING CHAMPION.

James J. Jeffries, present heavyweight champion of the world, was bern at Carrol, Ohio, April 15, 1875. An expert boiler-maker by profession, his first knowledge of the prize ring was obtained while acting in the capacity. of trainer of James J. Corbett. Through the knowledge which he gained while in this position, Jeffries gradually succeeded in winning his way to fame. On August 5, 1898, he first appeared before a New York audience. On that day at the Lenox Athletic Club, he was scheduled to fight two men. Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell, ten rounds each. In the first scheduled bout, the one with Armstrong. Jeffries's showing was regarded the audience as poor for a man had championship aspirations. He received the decision, but did not fight O'Donnell on account of a shattered tinger. His next appearance was in the bout with Fitzsimmons. Few persons thought he would win, and the betting was two ONE almost knows what to expect when one picks averages 215 pounds when entering the ring.

WRESTLING AT 95 IN THE SHADE

Not alone in Hengkeng do contests of physical strength come to an unsatisfactory to mination. We take from the . Shanghai Times the following account of a wrestling entertainment in Shanghai:-

A large crowd filled the circus last night, drawn there to a great degree by an announcement that Joe Mang the German wrestler, who claims to have thrown the great Hackes chmidt, would do battle on the mat with Petros the Strong Man and a newcomer named Neich. Mang and Petros had each a fall their credit in previous encounters and the prespects of an exciting rubber brought partisans of both men to the ringside in great numbers. Mung first opposed Nelch and after 12 minutes' wrestling in Grasco-Roman style, downed his opponent with a half Nelson. During the bout Mang complained that he had dislocated his knee When the Petros-Mang bout was called the men I ned up in Russo-Swiss style, but Many with his injured knee found that he could not reach Petros and asked that Graeco Roman rules should prevail, as in the first bout. Petros strenuously objected to this, but finally consented and Referee Mosser told them to go at it. This they did, literally tooth and nail, Petros losing his head and the conflict | This story has already appeared in the weekly being of so rough a nature that the referce called a halt. The German element who were ordinary commendation. A tele of county ife the prophylactic treatment itself cannot be present in force took umbrage at the interruption, thinking that the thing was a put-up job to deprive their man Mang of victory. Pandemonium reigned for several minutes and the unfortunate affair was terminated by Mang's admirers leaving the house on masse.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issu the following report: The barometer has risen much over Formosa

fallen slightly on the S. coast of China. The typhoon entered the coast a little to the S. of Foothow last evening. It continues to gradually decreasing in violence. Pressure remains high over SW. Japan and

Strong S. winds in the Formesa Channel. moderate SW. monsoon over the N. part of the Forecast:-Moderate SW. winds; squally, adventures that befal him provide some good China Sea. thundershowers.

the Loochoos.

#### REVIEWS.

English Literature: An Illustrated Record. By RICHARD GARNETT, C.B., LL.D., and EDMUND GOSSE, M.A., LL.D. Vols I

and III. London: William Heineman. Whave received from Mr. Heineman the two first published volumes of this extremely hundsome illustrated work on the history of English literature, which he is bringing out in four volumes. The first volume deals with the period from the beginnings of our literature to thereign of Henry VIII; the third with that from Milton to Johnson. Dr. Garnett is responsible for the former and Mr. Gossa for the latter. We do not know what reason induced the publisher to issue the volumes in the particular order adopted. But the result has been to give the public two very interesting sections to go on with. The only drawback, if such it can be called, is that the work is on such a large scale. It must be remembered, however, that were i not comparatively cumbious there could not be the wealth of detail which is exhibited nor the magnificence of illustration which has been achieved. We do not propose to review at I ength the incomplete publication, for we could not do it full justice as such. But it is impossible to refrain from complimenting all concerned in the results so for attained. It is unnecessary to state the qualifications of Dr Garnett and Mr. Gosse for the task which they have been set. No two Eng is h writers could have been more | happily selected for it than they, and they have executed their work in the manner which was to be expected of them. As for the pictorial illustration, it is on a scale which has not been were Mr. N. Nagao, Chief of Formosan Public | before attempted in books of the kind. The repro-Works. Dr. Okade, a well-known Japaneso | ductions of manuscripts, portraits, facsimiles of handwriting, pictures from eld works, scenes, etc., are one and all beyond cavil. There can be no doubt that the completed volumes will four years, and its members are almost present the fullest and most satisfactory history exclusively Japanese. The exhibition, which of English literature produced up to now, and will be held yearly, will doubtless do much in that the firm of Heineman will receive the

The Riddle of the Sands. By ERSKINE CHILDI Rs. London and Bombay: George

Bell & Sons. In a preface Mr. Childers is careful to tell us that he is only the editor of the documents from which this story is written. It purports to be a record of Secret Service recently achieved. The riddle of the sands lies in the possibilty of i a German invasion of Britain with the sands of the North Sea Germanic coast as a base from which to strike. Two young Englishmen pottering about in a seven-ton yacht among the Frisian Inlands chance upon an incipient scheme for such an inv. sion and are enabled to frustrate it. While having the saving grace of remance to adorn its pages, the book is convincingly real as regards its facts and geographical description, the latter being helped out by means of Several useful charts and maps. At the present moment, when the North Sea defences are engaging so much attention in Great Britain, Mr. Childer's book comes appropriately upon the market.

The League of Twelve. By GUY BOOTHBY. London: George Bell & Sons.

to one against him. His decided victory over | up a book by Mr. Boothby. The League of Twelve this past master of the game was the talk of the | is like a round dozen that have gone before, sofar followers of pugilism for some time. Jeffries is, as the matter and the method of its treatment a man of great size and weight. He stands six are concerned. For all that it is an interesting feet and one and a half inches in height, and story. It concerns the machinations of a league of anarchists who make an old English family mansion their headquarters for the accomplishment of a dastardly deed in Spain, and who get their schemes spoiled by the intervention of a young fellow, a neighbouring landowner, who incidentally wins a wife as the result of his interposition. The League of Twelve is graphically written and possessed of an interest that never flags. There is a capital frontispiece by E. Fairburst.

Riding to Win. By Leon BREAKER. London:

R. A. EVERETT & Co. THERE is a publishers' note to this volume to the effect that it is the first novel in book form by an Australian author. As the title implies, it is a racing tale-one of the kind which Nat Gould made popular. It affords a splendid picture of Australian turf-life in all its lights and shadows, and the descriptive parts are vividly written. The main character in the story is a young Englishman who had had to flee the country for a supposed crime. It Australia be takes up riding as a profession and in the end wins the Grand National. After wards, the cloud which hung over him having been removed, he goes home again and with his successful Australian steeplechaser wins first honours at Aintree, and the story ends with a peal of marriage bells.

Stay at Homes. By L. B. Walford, London Longmans, Green & Co.

edition of the Times, so that it comes with no and London, its movement glides easily along Messrs. Kelly & Walsh have the volume on

A Sporting Adventurer. By Fox Russell. London : R. A. Everett & Co. MR. RUSSELL has made some very good bits with his sporting stories. This, the latest, evinces the spirited action characteristic of its predecessors and bus the unmistakable flavour of the field and the ring. But on the whole there is an irritating "jumpiness" about the plot merrily the author leads us on from one event move WNW, on the mainland as a depression to the other without troubling much to fill in the essential sequence. But if it does not give Batisfaction considered as a whole there is no the public funds. If the authorities still doubt about the cleverness of some of the individual sketches and anecdotes with which it abounds. The doings of the sporting acventurer, " Mr. Marcus Blainey, and the

reading.

#### PLAGUE AND COMMON SENSE.

The plague crank is abroad again, says the Times of India of the 29th July. Both Government and the Municipality are being urged, by people whose knowledge is in the inverse ratio to their enthusiasm, to "do something." Now of all cranks, the plague. crank who presses for the adoption of this nostrum or that, without any conception of the scientific or practical hearing of the remedy he fathers, is the most dangerous and expensive A time has ben reached in this Presidency when no large expenditure upon plague preventive measures can be contemplated unless it carries the assurance of seccess, or else permanently improves those deplorable sanitary conditions which encourage the spread of the disease. Lakhs and tens of lakhs of rupees have been spent in the city and the mofusil upon dis infection, segregation, and evacuation, and whither has this lavish outlay led us? Our municipalities have been burdened with a load of unremunerative expenditure, plague was more widespren and destructive last season than at any period in the history of the disease, and for this onormous outlay there has been no real betterment of the conditions which have enabled the pest to find an abiding place in Western India. We have every sympathy with the motives of these who-appalled by the figures in the last Sanitary Commissioner's report, which records that 184,73 persons died of plague in the Bombay Presidency in 1907, and the lamentable course of the last e pidemic in Bombay city- cry to the authorities to be up and doing. But if our experience of the last seven years teaches anything, it is that in resurrecting the rat theory, or projects for | for the mulicious purpose of inciting public extensive health-camps in the northern parts of the Island, or even Dr. Turner's unique colome | Government. for a temporary Hygeia in Black Bay, they are paisuing chimeras. Into this Babel of fantistic nestrums the

letter from "Esatistics" which we published

yesterday brings a strong and virile atmosphere of at rling common sense. "Statistics" has at once reduced this erront chatter within practical limits, and he puts the present plague position in a nutshell. Without touching the purely scientific question of the relation of rats | Cablenews. While in the Atlantic Ocean, 520 and rat-fleas to plague, everyone who knows anything of the city and its peoples must large steamer helplessly addift, and managing to admit that the destruction of these vermin in | get a tow line fastened to her brought her safely sufficient numbers to materially affect the course of the disease is impracticable. We are thrown back, therefore upon the four remedies | mail on board; incidentally securing for her "Statistics" cites - disinfection, segregation, evacuation, and inoculation. Now segregation and evacuation have been tried and found wanting. They have been deliberately discarded from the plague programme as being unsuited to the peculiar social and physical conditions of the ecunity. Since, to adopt Lord Sandhurst's expressive phrase, persuasion was invoked to do the work of fear, disinfection has played the foremost place in the sanitarian's operations. The white wash-brush and the bucket of perchloride of mercury have been everywhere with us. We are not concerned with the experiences of other parts of India; it is sufficient for our purpose that in Bombay disinfection Las proved a dismal failure. I)r. I urner pronounced its epitaph when in a recent report to the Corporation he declared that the same rooms that are vacated and disinfected are reinfected, either by new tenants or by old infected material which no disinfection can reach. The same houses are disinfected year after year and many times a year; but still plague recurs. Of all the practicable plague preventives tested during the last seven years inoculation is the only one that has emerged successfully from the ordeal, and it is the one that has been most systematically neglected by these who are responsible for the public health. Our correspondent has quoted an interesting

passage from the Municipal Commissioner's report to show how great was the degree of protection conferred upon those who were inoculated in Bombay during the year 1899-1900. This was a work of supererogation. It may be unhesitatingly affirmed that wherever inoculation has been carefully and systematically adopted, it has protected the community to an extent which brought the steamship, whereof David D. Barton is master, ravages of plague within insignificant propertions. But we cannot overlook the fact that in terests therein, in a cause of salvage, civil and the Mulkowal mishap has left the prophylactic | maritime. treatment under a cloud, which can only be dissipated by the publication of the report of Sir Laurence Jenkins's commission. Of the Glavering. many inexplicable courses the Government have adopted 'towards inoculation none in publishing the results of that enquiry.

The commission was appointed with most

commondable promptitude: it was composed of members whose names were a guarantee of the thoroughness of the investigation. Yet month after month slips by and the public are kept in complete ignorance as to where the responsibility for that lamentable occurrence lay. It is, of course, patent that where these few casualties only have occurred out of lakks of operations in fault. But until it is known how the consonantly with the quiet scenes and events | accident occurred and what precautions have which go to fill the pages. The author of this been adopted to prevent a repetition of it, from 5.25 s.m. on the 20th of July to work has struck a true note of human, living | many convinced supporters of the prophylactic | 3.15 p.m. the same day, when the Claverinterest in Stay-at-Homes, and we can cordially find it impossible to recommend a great and recommend it to all lovers of light literature. thorough inoculation campaign. Meanwhile the season of comparative immunity from plague water. It is claimed that the tags did all of four menths, in all probability, we shall the U.S.S. Iroquois from 2.20 to 2.42 on the be at the commencement of another epidemic. whose course no one can foresee. sleps are the Government and the Manicipality taking to bring their plague programme into line with the plain teachings of vperience? To go on slopping round disin-

tants which admittedly do no good, to maintain inspecting stations which do not prey at the spread of plague, would be worse that folly-in the sanitary condition of the resolutely spurn the one preventive of proved worth, the only logical course is to let all these futile palliatives go by the board, and devote the plague funds to the permanent improve-

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NO BASHI-BAZOUKS IN TURKEY. The Turkish Embassy in Loudon issued the following last month: One of the leading daily papers in London published on the 16th inst. telegram from its Sofia correspondent asserting that nineteen out of sixty Balgarian villages "suffered cruelly at the hands of Turkish troops and Bashi-Bazouks." As this is not the first time that such sensational storie have been circulated in Europe, the Imperial Embassy declares again most emphatically that there are no Bushi-Bezouks and, in other words, no irregular troops, nor Mussu'man peasants armed by the Government, in any part of the empire, and repeats that not a single arm has been supplied by the Ottoman authorities to the Mohammedan inhabitants of the disturbed districts in Roumelia. The information wired from Sofia to the said newspaper is therefore without any foundation THE CREAM OF whatever, and the Imperial Embassy warns the public against such idle reports, which are all invented and spread about by Bulgarian committees and agitators who, besides, are trying, whenever they can, to create incidents opinion in Europe against the Ottoman

#### . A. LUCKY SALVAGE.

It is not very often that men who so down to the seas for a livelihood have the luck that the captain, the officers and the seamen on the British steamer Shimosa, now discharging part of her cargo in Cavite Bay, had on her recent voyage from New York, says the Manila miles off Cadiz, Spain, the Shimosa found a into the port of Cad.z, thereby saving nearly a thousand lives, much valuable cargo and the officers and crew a claim of large salvage. The stramer was the Sardegna, an almost new boat of the Navigazzione Generale Italiana bound from Genes to New York, with between 900 and 1.000 people on board, the majority of them being emigrants on their way to America to seek their fortunes in new homes.

The Saracque's propeller-shaft had snapped n mid-ocean and she was at the mercy of the sea until the Shimosa, coming into sight and observing her signals of distress, came to her rescue and towed her for three, days until the harbour of Cadiz was reached, where she left her to undergo repairs.

Captain Chaplin, the Shimesa's skipper, does | Hongkong Granites. not particularly care to speak of what he calls merely an incident of an ordinary kind, such as will happen occasionally, but there is noring of satisfaction in the voice when he talks of the lives he saved and he does not disguise for a moment that he hopes to divide a large sum of money with his crew when his claim for salvage is finally adjusted. The Surdegna is a steel screw steamer with a registered tonnage of 5,150 built, in Genoa in 1901, and is employed as a regular steamer between Genoa and New York.

SALVING THE S.S. "CLAVERING."

In the U. S. District Court at Honolulu, J. D. Spreckels & Brothers Company, a-California cornoration, by its attorney-in-fact, filed a libel against the steamship Clavering, then lying at the port of Honolulu, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, boilers, machinery, boats, appurtenances and cargo, laden on board of said and against all persons intervening for their

The libellant claimed \$50,000 as the value of salvage services rendered to the steamship

Such services were rendered by the tug; Feartess, of which libellant is owner, and the has been more unfortunate than the delay t ug Charles Counselman, of which he is the charterer. The tonnage of the Clavering was stated as 2,155 tons not register, her value \$35,0,000, that of her cargo \$150,000 and of 2,000 tons of coal on board \$15,000. It was related how the Clarering stranded on the reef outside of Honolulu harbour on the night of Sunday, July 19, and that the Charles Counselman went out to offer relief at 130 a.m. on the next day, followed by the Fearless. Both tugs pulled on their hawsers attached to the Claving ing through their efforts floated into deep is fast drawing to a close. Within three or the work, excepting for the assistance of day mentioned. It is prayed that the court may decide what proportion of the value of the Clavering and her contents should be awarded to libellant for salvage, and that the vessel and all belonging thereto be condemned and sold to pay the award and all costs of the proceedings. Marshal Hendry attached the Clavering under the libel. It was probable a bond would be given without delay for her release, so that she might proceed on her voyage to Mexico. The suit came sharp on the heels of Captain Barton's refusal to pay salvage of \$50,000 on a cating and Excellent Beverages. ment of the insanitary conditions which harbour | demand jointly made on behalf of the Fearless and the Counselman!

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The M.M. steamer Salazic, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day, at 2 p.m.,

The N.Y.K steamer Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 24th inst. The steamer Indicadeo is expected to leave Manila for this port on the 22nd inst., and is due here on the 25th inst.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

. ORIGINAL JUNISDICTION.

INTHE MATTER of the FWO COT-TON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED,

INTHE MATT: Rof the COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 and 18:6.

NATURICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the Eupreme Court of Hongkong dated the 7th August, 1903, confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above named Company from Taels 1.750,000 to Taels 750,000 and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as aftered the several particulars required by the above Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 19th day of August, 1903.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said minute is in the words and figures fell-wing:-"The Ca ital of the Ewo Cotton Spinning

and Weaving Company, Limited. henceforth is Taols 750,000 divided into 15,000 shares of 50 Taels each instead of the Capital of Tacks 1,750,000 divided into 17,500 shares of Taels 100 each at the time of the registration of this mante the sum of Taels 50 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said shares."

Dated the 20th day of August, 1993. DEACON & HASTINGS, relicitors for the Company. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1903.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

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> E. W. RUTTER Hongkorg, 1st January, 1961,

PUBLIC COMPANIES 120 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half. ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS and after MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of AUGUST current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shureholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th August, 1903. THE ORIENTAL CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cortificates Nos. 1-7 inclusive, representing 400 First Mortgige Debentures in the above Company, Nos. 1 to 400 inclusive. registered in the name of ANDRE PHILIPPE, Esq., of Kobe, Japan, having been lost or etolen, same will be Cancelled and new Certificates issued if not produced at the COMPANY'S OFFICE care of Messre, WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, before the

WILKINSON & GRIST. Hongkong, 14th August, 1903,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Sh. Taels 5,000,00 to the 3-th June. 1903.

> will be CLOSelD from the 16th to 24th AUGUST, both days inclusive, By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. 1. ROSE,

Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE-AND FINANCE

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an . INTEREST allowed on Current Account EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREY'S ESTATE learned on application. Every description of AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be hold at the COMPANY'S FFICES. Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Control, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 3 sr day of

increased from \$1, 00,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,50 ,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of SIG each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be aliotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the

may hereafter determine. 2. "That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancilled and the following Article

substituted therefor:-"'The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum -(which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent, of the net profits of the Company for each year that such

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Moeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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balances of 5100 or more to the Hongkond and 5%,

CORPORATION. year ending 30th June last at the rate of STERLING per Share of \$ .25 is payable on

NOTICE.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNT! On Carrent Account at the rate of Two per | 21st AUGUST, 1903. By Order of the Board.

> HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FITHE ORDINARY, HALF-YEARLY EETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 24TH AUGUST, at 12 o'clock r con, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> > Secretary.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

OCTOBER, 1903, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz.:— I. "That the Capital of the ompany be

Company by its General Managers

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from the Sanatorium (Peak) on the 26TH AUGUST, 1903, at an anchored target. Practice will commence about 8 A.M., and end

about 9 A.M., if the range is clear. By Command, F. H. MAY.

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 17th August, 1903.

SANITARY BOARD NOTICE.

WNERS of HOUSES situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their premises LIMEWASHED and CLEARSED in accor ance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 31sr day of AUGUST, 1903, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to STAMP OUT PLAGUE, is determined to RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE any owner in default after the above-named date.

THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY LIES TO THE EAST OF GRAHAM STREET AND Endicort Street Kowkoon is Divided INTO EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS BY ROBINSON GOAD AND A STRAIGHT LINE for their maturer years; without sinking much DRAWY FROM THE NORTH END THEREOF | capital to secure the income. THROUGH THE YAUMATI SERVICE RESERVOIR TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF KOWLOON. By Order,

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary. Sanitary Board Rooms.

12th August, 1903. PURE FRESH WATER

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CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. 司公園有船輪華中

THE OFFICES of the above Company have been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd FLOOR. Hongkong, 21st March, 1903.

CHINESE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

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GEORGE ECKLEY has been IVE appointed AGENCY DIRECTOR of the above Company and a Branch Office has been Opened in the Hongkong Club Annex Ground Floor, Chater Road.

By Order, BASIL H. BETTS. Special Representative for Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkoug, 17th August, 1903.

THOMAS P. HALL,

MIOR many years Master in the Service of Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, Navy Contractors, Sulmakers, Provision | bas the honour to inform the Shipping, and Mercantile Community that he has this day established himself as a MARINE SURVEYOR.

> OFFICE: 1, PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. Hongkong, 10th August, 1903. NOTICE.

FRIHE undersigned having purchased th business and stock-in-trade belonging to MR. S. A. KADER, of No. 50, Hollywood Road, Victoria, Hongkong, beg to inform those who have any Claims against the said MR. S. A KADER to give notice to the undersigned of the nature of their Claims on or before the 28TH INSTANT, after which date no Claim will be accepted by the undersigned.

N. F. CASSIMALLY & CO. Hongkong, 17th August, 1903.

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TADAM FLINT wishes to inform her Ivi Lady Patrons and the General Public that she has now REMOVED to the CON-NAUG IT HOTEL, FIRST FLOOR, where she is opening up, on a more extensive scale, DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY PARLOURS, which will be known as MADAM FLINT & CO.

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THE PALMA TROPHY.

and it may be well to quote two conversa-The Times special correspondent, writing tions of yesterday. One was held at the from Bisley on July 12, said - Yesterday after- firing point at 1,000 yards, when, while noon the most important international rifle the triumphant Americans were cheering match that has been held for many years ended | the British team and the British team were in the instructive discomfiture of Great Britain. | cheering them, I examined one of the United It was an event upon which it is more useful to States rifles in company with a distinguished look back on as a whole than in detail, and the Irish rifleman. "I cannot make out," said a salient facts of it are full of significance. bystander, "why we do not adopt that back-What are they? Bight picked riflemen of the sight." "Why?" said the Irishman, "because United States, using the service weapon of their | we are blank fools." "You never said a truer country and specially manufactured ammunition, word in your life," said an enthusiastic Yankee defeated eight picked riflemen of the United a perfect stranger up to that time. The other Kingdom, using the Lee-Enfield and also conversation was with one who has done more, specially manufactured ammunition, after a perhaps, than any other of the little band of neck-and-neck struggle in which each man fired men who started the Army Rifle Association to 15 rounds at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards. Other foster rifle-shooting in the Army, and he said, teams there were, from the Colonies and from "The match will be well lost if it forces us to other countries. Canada, Australia, and Natal adopt a sliding wind-gauge." So it will. sent their representatives, who did creditably Such a wind-gauge as the United States fram in the order named, and the Norwegians and used makes for accuracy. It substitutes Frenchman were very welcome. But the real mechanical exactitude for human fallability; issue, as all men knew, lay between the United and the case is one in which the old bagbear of States and the United Kingdom, and it was "service conditions" may be pushed on one a struggle of giants. Why was it that the side. The American wind-gauge is simple, United States contrived to win the match and strong, and easily adjusted, and there is nothing to carry off the trophy by the respectable little easier than to screw it tight at zero until it is margin of 15 points? Those who were the wanted. While it is in that condition the rifle champions of the United States would be, indeed is as good as our rifle is now, and it is almost fair are, the first to protest that the result was to say that all the younger generation of riflemen [2319] not entirely due to any superiority in them as (construing "younger" generously so as to marksmen. Some of them, indeed, have been include, say, 15 years) are in its favour, and heard to say that the conditions of yesterday, only the old women are against it. Is it to be a very light breeze from the left front and a suggested that these words are too strong? scorching sun, suited them absolutely, and that. They are not to be compared with those which on a more windy day they would very likely have | are used in despairing indignation in this camp been left behind. Nor, I think, can any charge of the National Rifle Association. In one point be hid against the British ammunition. Their more the men of the United States were our cartridges, specially manufac used by the King's superiors. Their tactics, although scrupulously Norton Metal Company, load d with cordite fuirs were a long way more effective than and a bullet weighing ton grains more than ours for a day such as yesterday; an easy the normal 303 bullet, which weighs 215 grains, day on the whole, but with brief interludes had given excellent results in practice. Moreof flickering changes of wind. Our firing over, the shooting which these cartridges showed was, possibly by reason of the absence of yesterday was not only by far the best ever wind-gauges, steady, slow, and regular. That given by the service weapon in a team shoot, but also better in one respect than any that has ever at the firing-points (who, by the way, only been done with match rifles (which are now sublearned the value of watching mirage from stantially military rifles with match sights) in the our men last year) coached one another, and Elcho competition. Thus, in the English when things went right they pumped in Eight Club, in which these lines are being the bull's eyes one after another as quickly written, is a record of Elcho competitions kept as possible. A more laconic or a better almost as beautifully as an illuminated missal disciplined team was never seen. So when In it, bosides the record of the scores, honourconditions grew difficult for a while, and able mention is accorded in each year to the they were well within their time, they could men in each eight who "shot through without afford to wait for an amendment. More a miss"; and although there was one year in than once they were ten minutes without firing which seven Englishmen shot through without a a shot; and then they would pour in bullet after miss, there has never been a year in which a whole bullet as fast as the marking, which was good and team achieved this distinction. Yet not all the quick for the most part, permitted. . That was United States riflemen, but all the British, also, one of the causes of their victory; another was the excellence of their sights; and the third and accomplished the feat yesterday.. It will be safe, greatest was their capital marksmanship. If I then, if it can be shown that there was any other have emphasised the value of their sights also, it advantage possessed by the United States, to is not by way of disparaging their shooting, assume that the British ammunition was as good which was superb, but in the funt hope of reaching the intelligence (one might almost write as the American. The latter, it should be added, the conscience) of the authorities in London. was constructed by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, the bullet being a "Thomas outlet weighing 220 grains, and the charge 36 grains of a granulated nitro-compound produced by Laffin and Rant. The American bullet was thus five grains beavier than that which our men use in the ordinary way, and five grains lighter than that which our men used for the competi- pulmonary disease to this country. "When tion of yesterday. As to barrels there is there is no hope at home try the Caps of Good probably little to choose. By the consent | Hope"; "Keep below deck until you reach of all the 303 barrel is as good as any barrel of phrases sound. Often the rescription succeedits calibre can be, and the chances in its favour are ed; more often it failed. It is within the a shade better than those in favour of the 30 of knowledge of everybody that the late Cocil the "improved Krag Jorgansen." But-a vary large but-the United States r fle has sighte, which, for target shooting at any rate, are infinitely superior to ours. It has not only a peop-hole in the bar of the back-sight, which is as useful as the orthoptic sight of a match rifle, save for its distance from the eye, but also a movable wind gauge which can be adjusted with absolute precision. In fact it is a match riffe, less only by the spiritleyel which warns a match rifleman when he is canting his rifle Now the English rifleman can allow for wind only by the clumsy contrivance of lines painted on the bar; and that, to put it bluntly, is not half so accurate as the mechanical contrivance. Without doubt every

yesterday obeyed the instructions of Colonels

Hopton and Gibbs, the "coaches" of the

ability. But, as one of those coaches observed,

"When I told a man to put on 13 I knew

that I was telling him to do more than I

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A LAND OF PROMISE.

the Americans was fitful. The men

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But what should that other treatment bo? · No question was ever more debated, or is still further from settlement. We will not attempt to answer it, but allow Mr Charles Redgers, of East London, to give a brief acc unt of two illnesses from whi h he has suffered, which throws considerable light upon the matter.

man who was shooting for Great Britain Writing on February 9th, 1993, Mr. Rodgers observes:-"I feel it my duty to bring to public notice the benefit I have received by using British team, loyally and to the best of his Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Five years ago I was stricken down with rheumatic fever, and was attended by three different dectors; but their united efforts did me little or no good, and my condition was for a long time very precarious. It was then that a friend advised me to try could have done myself"; and a shade more Seigel's Syrup, and I resolved to accept his or less might make all the difference not advice. I was delighted to find myself very soon only to the shot under consideration, but able to walk about as usual, and after taking only three bottles of the medicine I was capable to the next shot too, for that would be fired

of resuming my business. upon instructions based on the results of the "In July, 1900, I experi need another and a previous shet. So errors might, and doubtless more serious trouble. It was found that I was suffering from a very weak chest. A doctor Syhom I committed told me plainly that he feared I was consumptive, and-ordered me to come to development of the rifle, soldiers no less than South Africa, I entertained no doubt that I civilians are saily distourtened by the failure was far gone in consumption, having all the signs of that disease, but especially an extremely weak chest and an ever-present feeling of weakness and languor.

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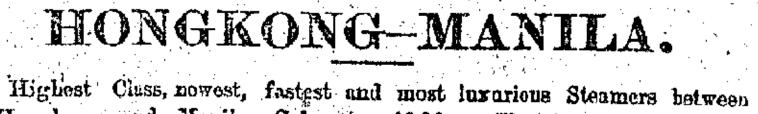
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remaining unde ivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Agents. Hongkong, 14th August, 1903. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

'THE Steamship

"BAYERN," OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Unrgo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 18th August, 1903.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIO STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "INDRABURA," FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI. TITHE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1903. NOTICE TO CONS GNEES.

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 15th August, 1903. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MAHE Company's Steamship

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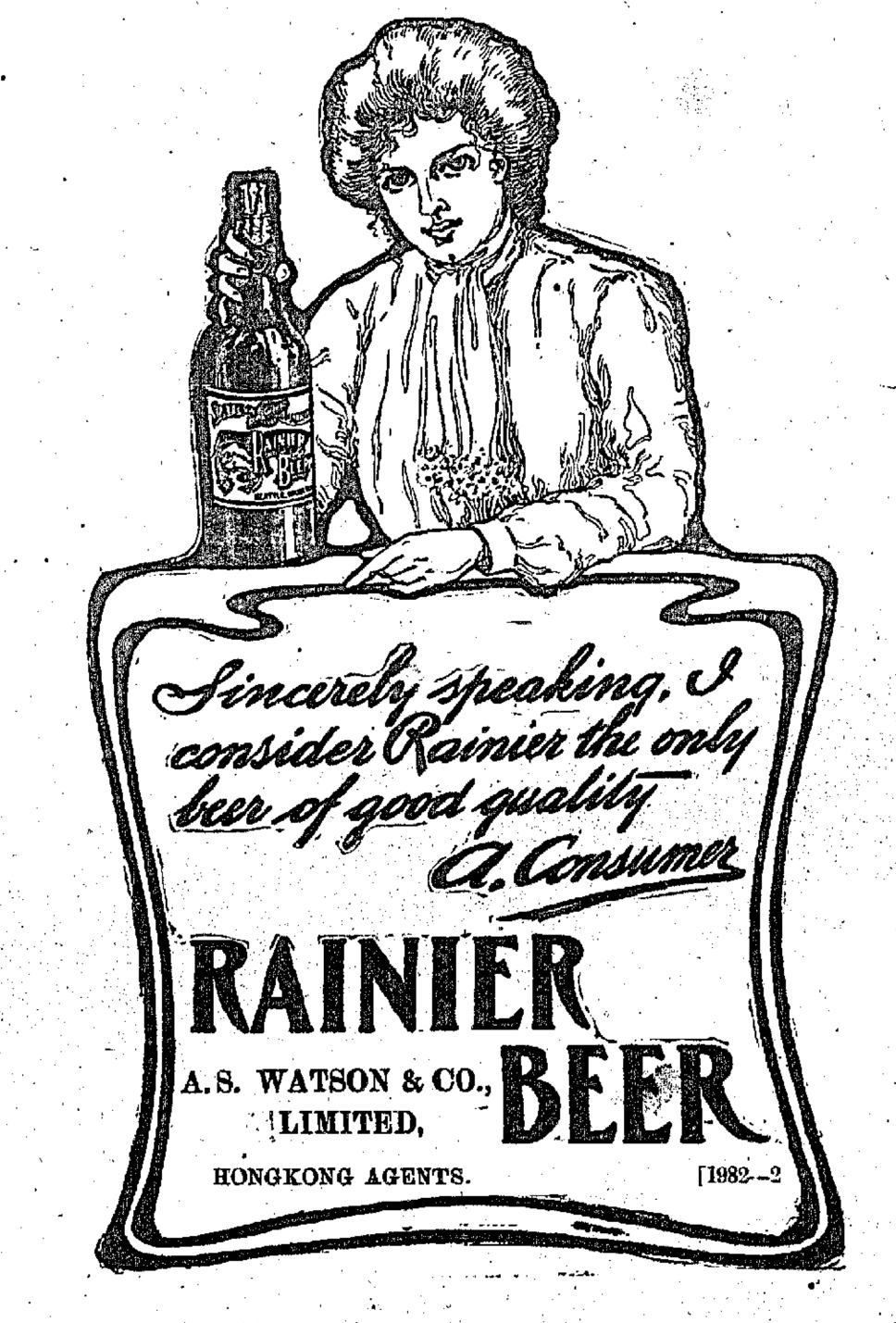
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THE FRENCH MAIL The M.M. steamer Schazie will leave Snigon to-day, at 2 p m, for this port, and is due here on Monday, about noon. THE INDIAN MAILS. .

The steamer Lightning left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., p.m. The Indo-China steamer Kumsang left Calcutta for this port, via the Straits, on the 15th | 50 inst., and is expected here on the 31st inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

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The A.A. steamer Nordkyn left Singapore for this port, via Manila, on the 18th inst., and FRIHE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD., is due here on the 28th inst. The N.P. steamer Olympia left Tacoma on

the 3rd inst., a.m., for Yokohama and the usual ports. The P. & A. steamer Indrasamha left Port-'and on the 3rd inst., via Japan ports, for

Hongkong, and may be expected here on the 3rd prox. The steamer Telemachus left Tacoma on the 9th inst. for Japan ports and Hongkong,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that | Coals. KO YIK KAM, KU YAT HIN and WONG KA I trading together in co-partner-ship at Hongkong and elsewhere under the style or firm of WING LEE WAI have on the 29th April, 1903, applied for Registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK, viz. Two storks vis-a-vis standing upright with open beaks identical rave for lateral inversion and the Chinese characters

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